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NEW SUBSPECIES AND NOTES ON SPECIES.

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The pages refer to my 1913 List.

p. 53. *ARENARIA INTERPRES NOVA*, subsp. n.

Figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," Vol. III., pl. 125, p. 6.

Type, Rottneest Island, West Australia.

p. 67. *TEREKIA CINEREA AUSTRALIS*, subsp. n.

Figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," Vol. III., pl. 154, p. 226. = 221.

Type, Melville Island, Northern Territory.

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- p. 71. *EROLIA FERRUGINEA WILSONI*, subsp. n.

Figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," Vol. III., pl. 162, p. 267.

Type, Wilson's Inlet, South-west Australia.

- p. 72. *LIMICOLA FALCINELLUS ROGERSI*, subsp. n.

Figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," Vol. III., pl. 165, p. 279.

Type, Melville Island, Northern Territory.

- p. 74. *GLAREOLA PRATICOLA PARRYI*, subsp. n.

Figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," Vol. III., pl. 171, p. 331.

Type, Parry's Creek, North-west Australia.

- p. 107. *HALIAETUS AUSTRALIS* new name.

Figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," Vol. V., pl. 244, p. 148.

- p. 109. *ELANUS SCRIPTUS VICTORIANUS*, subsp. n.

Figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," Vol. V., pl. 250, p. 208.

Type, Victoria.

- p. 114. *SPILOGLAUX NOVAESEELANDIAE TASMANICA*, subsp. n.

Differs from *S. n. clelandi* in being lighter and in having a reddish tinge.

Type, Tasmania.

- p. 147. *DACELO GIGAS WATSONI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *D. g. mclennani* North, in being darker above, the brown markings on the tail being conspicuous: the dark marking below the eye is narrower.

Type, a male collected on the Watson River, North Queensland on the 15th of June, 1914.

p. 162. *ATRICHORNIS RUFESCENS TWEEDI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *A. r. rufescens* Ramsay in being darker below and lighter above.

Type, Tweed River, a male.

A. r. rufescens goes as far south as the Bellenger River.

p. 175. *PSEUDOGERYGONE PERSONATA WATSONI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *P. p. personata* (Gould) in having the throat patch much less pronounced.

Type, a male collected on the Watson River, North Queensland.

p. 192. *MONARCHA CANESCENS CLAUDIA*, subsp. n.

Differs from *M. c. canescens* Salvadori in being much lighter.

Type, a male collected on the Claudie River, North Queensland on the 16th of February, 1914.

p. 277. *TRICODERE COCKERELLI JARDINEI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *T. c. cockerelli* (Gould) in having the ear-covert more orange, and in being lighter above.

Type, a male collected at Jardine Creek, North Queensland, on the 30th April, 1911.

p. 283. *XANTHOTIS FLAVIVENTER WATSONI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *X. f. filigera* (Gould) in being lighter above: the yellow ear tuft is not so pronounced and the bill is thinner.

Type, Watson River, North Queensland. Collected on the 3rd of July, 1914.

p. 304. *NEOPOEPHILA PERSONATA WATSONI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *N. p. leucotis* (Gould) in being darker on the under-surface.

Type, a male collected on the Watson River, North Queensland, on the 22nd July, 1914.

p. 312. CRASPEDOPHORA MAGNIFICA CLAUDIA, subsp. n.

Differs from *C. m. alberti* (Elliot) in having the throat and upper breast greener with the feathers rounder, not so pointed. It is also smaller, wing 173 mm.

Type, a male collected on the Claudie River, North Queensland on the 8th of October, 1913.

COPROTHERES POMARINUS NUTCHERI, subsp. n.

Female.—General colour of the upper surface brown with pale edges and sometimes white bars to the feathers; crown of head rather paler than the back with buff edgings to the feathers; sides of the crown, nape, and hind neck pale brown with buffy white bars and edgings to the feathers; upper back and scapulars dark brown the feathers margined with buff; lesser upper wing coverts dark brown with earth-brown margins to the feathers; bastard-wing and primary coverts uniform pale brown; primary and secondary flight-quills dark brown on the outer webs, paler on the inner ones which are white at the base the shafts of the feathers conspicuously white on the outer primaries, most of the secondaries have pale narrow edges at the tips; lower back almost uniform ash-brown; rump and upper tail-coverts barred with white or smoky-white; tail dark brown-white on the basal portion of the inner webs, the two middle feathers only slightly exceeding the lateral ones in length; a pale eyebrow slightly indicated; hinder face isabelline with dark narrow shaft lines to the feathers; throat white with pale brown pear-shaped marks on the middle of the feathers, lower throat similar, but tinged with buff; fore-neck, sides of neck, upper breast and sides of breast pale brown barred with white or buffy-white like the sides of the body and under tail-coverts; breast, abdomen, and vent white; under tail-coverts and axillaries pale brown barred with white; quills below white at the base and brown on the apical portion like the lower aspect of the tail. Eyes and bill black. Tarsus pale blue black on the back. Toes and webs black. Total length 475 mm. : culmen

39 : wing 375 : tail 155 : tarsus 52. Collected at Broken Bay, New South Wales, on the 3rd of December, 1913.

This is the first authentic published record of *Coprotheres* in Australian waters.

This bird is larger than the male figured by me in my "Birds of Australia," which came from Alaska.

STERCORARIUS PARASITICUS VISITORI.

Female. General colour above smoke-brown with a hoary tinge ; the feathers at the base of the forehead whitish and those on the fore part of the head with pale edges, hinder crown and nape uniform brown somewhat darker than the back ; the feathers on the hind neck grey at the base and fringed with isabelline at the tips ; the feathers on the mantle margined with pale umber as also are some of the short scapulars but rather darker ; marginal upper wing-coverts fringed with whitish or isabelline ; inner webs of the primary and secondary quills white on the basal portion, the shafts of the primaries flattened in structure and conspicuously white in colour but becoming dark at the extreme tips ; upper tail-coverts white, more or less tinged with isabelline, banded and very slightly tipped with brown ; tail white at the base—the white decreasing in extent on the outer feathers—and brown at the tip, somewhat darker on the two central feathers which are extended beyond the lateral ones and pointed in shape ; fore part of face including the eye smoke-brown ; chin dull white ; the feathers of the throat and sides of the hinder face white at the base with a pear-shaped mark of brown at the tips ; fore-neck and sides of the upper breast almost uniform brown ; remainder of the under surface white barred and fringed at the tips of the feathers with brown narrowly on the middle of the breast and sides of the abdomen, and broadly on the sides of the body, flanks and under tail-coverts ; axillaries also broadly banded and more or less isabelline as well as white ; under wing-coverts isabelline irregularly marked brown or ash-brown, some of the feathers on the margin of the wing are only fringed with white ; quill

lining white at the base and ash-brown on the apical portion ; lower aspect of tail brown becoming white towards the base. Eyes and bill black : tarsus pale blue, toes and webs black. Total length 455 mm. : culmen 33 : wing 310 : tail 169 : tarsus 45. This is the type and it was collected at Broken Bay, New South Wales on the 11th of November, 1913.

On p. 167, for *Petroica multicolor coccinea* read *Petroica multicolor boodang*.

Muscicapa boodang Lesson, Journ. Aut. Globe "Thetis," Vol. II., p. 322, 1837, Sydney, New South Wales.

The following species have been added to the Australian List since Gould's time. The quotations are where the species were added. Where only the author and date are given, look up original description.

The pages are from my 1913 List.

p. 4. *Eudypetes serresianus* Oustalet, Mathews, Emu, Vol. XVI., p. 184, 1917.

p. 10. *Austroturnix olivii* Robinson 1900.

p. 12. *Leucotreron alligator* Collett 1898.

p. 19. *Petrophassa rufipennis* Collett 1898.

p. 33. *Reinholdia reinholdi* (Mathews) Salvin, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., Vol. XXV., p. 381, 1896.

p. 34. *Neonectris griseus* (Gmelin) Salvin, *ib.*, p. 388.

p. 40. *Heteroprion belcheri* Mathews 1912.

p. 44. *Hydrochelidon leucoptera* (Temminck) Saunders, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., Vol. XXV., p. 10, 1896.

p. 53. *Stercorarius parasiticus* (Linné) Campbell, Nest and Eggs Austr. Birds, p. 65, 1883.

p. 68. *Rhyacophilus glareola* (Linné) Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., Vol. XXIV., p. 499, 1896.

p. 72. *Limicola falcinellus* (Brunnich) Mathews, Austr. Av. Record, Vol. I., p. 31, 1912.

Subspilura mekala (Swinhoe) Mathews, *ib.*, p. 125.

- p. 84. *Butorides rogersi* Mathews 1912.
- p. 91. *Virago gibberifrons* (Muller) Ramsay, Tab. List. Austr. Birds, p. 22, 1888.
- p. 101. *Leptophæthon lepturus* (Daudin) Ramsay, Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., Vol. II., p. 203, 1878.
- p. 128. *Geoffroyus geoffroyi* (Bechstein) Macgillivray, Emu, Vol. XIII., p. 105, 1913.
- Lorius pectoralis* (Muller) Mathews, Austral Av. Rec., Vol. II., p. 75, 1913.
- p. 157. *Lamprococyx lucidus* (Gmelin) Shelly, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., Vol. XIX., p. 296, 1891.
- p. 166. *Microeca brunneicauda* Campbell 1902.
- p. 172. *Wilsonavis tenebrosa* Hall 1901.
- p. 177. *Tregellasia leucops* (Salvadori) Campbell, Nest and Eggs Austr. Birds., p. 152, 1901.
- Kempiella kempi* Mathews 1913.
- p. 181. *Mattingleya griseiceps* (Gray) Ramsay 1874, Proc. Zool. Soc., p. 604 as *Eopsaltria inornata*. This name was put as a synonym of *E. australis* in Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., Vol. VIII., p. 177, 1883.
- p. 190. *Orphryzone lorealis* De Vis 1895.
- p. 192. *Monarcha canescens* Salvadori 1875. This and *Mattingleya griseiceps* although added during Gould's life were unrecorded by him.
- p. 198. *Samuela alisteri* Mathews 1910.
- p. 208. *Ashbyia lovensis* Ashby 1911.
- p. 212. *Eremiornis carteri* North 1900.
- p. 217. *Acanthiza iredalei* Mathews; Zietz, Trans. Roy. Soc. South Austr., Vol. XXIV, p. 112, 1900, as *A. tenuirostris*.
- Milligania robustirostris* Milligan 1903.
- p. 219. *Geobasileus hedleyi* Mathews 1912.
- „ *flaviventris* Ashby 1910.

- p. 222. *Sericornis tyrannulus* De Vis, 1905
- p. 223. *Oreoscopus gutturalis* De Vis 1890.
- p. 233. *Magnamytis woodwardi* Hartert 1905.
 ,, *housei* Milligan 1902.
 ,, *dorotheæ* Mathews 1914.
- p. 238. *Colluricincla woodwardi* Hartert 1905.
- p. 240. *Bowyeria boweri* Ramsay 1885.
- p. 244. *Bulestes mentalis* (Salvadori) Campbell, Bull. No. 2, R.A.O.U., 21st February, 1911.
- p. 269. *Lacustroica whitei* North 1910.
- p. 270. *Macgillivrayornis claudi* Mathews 1914.
- p. 273. *Dorothina albilineata* (or *Meliphaga albilineata*) H. L. White, 1917.
- p. 279. *Sacramela keartlandi* North 1895.
- p. 300. *Erythura trichroa* (Kittlitz) Mathews, Austl. Av. Record, Vol. II., p. 103, 1914.
- p. 312. *Prionodura newtoniana* De Vis 1883.
- p. 314. *Corvus bennetti* North 1901.
 ,, *cecilæ* Mathews ; Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., Vol. III., p. 38, 1877.

(Forty-eight species total.)

The following species have occurred less than three times and can be put in a List by themselves.

- p. 3. *Aptenodytes patagonica* added by Hall.
- p. 13. *Globicera pacifica* ,, ,, Mathews.
- p. 24. *Crex crex* ,, ,, North.
- p. 32. *Fregetta tropica* ,, ,, Mathews.
Procellaria æquinoctialis ,, ,, Mathews.
- p. 35. *Procellaria parkinsoni* ,, ,, Masters.
- p. 37. *Pterodroma melanopus* ,, ,, Gould.
 ,, *inexpectata* ,, ,, Mathews.

- p. 53. *Coprotheres pomarinus* added by Mathews.
- p. 68. *Bartramia longicauda* „ „ Gould.
- p. 70. *Pisobia subminuta* „ „ Sharpe.
- p. 91. *Querquedula querquedula* „ „ Campbell.
- p. 152. *Collocalia fuciphaga* „ „ Mathews.
- p. 163. *Hirundo rustica* „ „ Gould.
- p. 294. *Budytes flava* „ „ North.
- p. 307. *Sphecotheses salvadori* „ „ Ingram.
- p. 10. *Austroturnix olivii* Robinson, 1900. So far this species is only represented by the unique type.
- p. 222. *Sericornis tyrannulus* De Vis 1905. The type of this is lost, and to date it has remained indeterminable.

The following birds can be removed from the Australian List.

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| p. 32. <i>Fregettornis grallarius</i> | } | No occurrence. |
| p. 35. <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i> | | |
| p. 41. <i>Diomedea epomophora</i> | | |
| p. 50. <i>Procelsterna cerulea</i> | | |
| <i>Gygis alba</i> | | |
| p. 65. <i>Tringa ocropus</i> | } | Data too unsatisfactory. |
| p. 80. <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | | |
| p. 92. <i>Spatula clypeata</i> | | |
| p. 106. <i>Butastur teesa</i> | | |
| p. 152. <i>Collocalia esculenta</i> | | |
| p. 164. <i>Hypurolepis javanica</i> | | |

NOTE.—From the coloured plate in the “Emu” and a statement made there that the bird described was the same as some sent to me, I should say that *Cinathisma cyaneoleuca* Hull, is undoubtedly the same as *Reinholdia reinholdi byroni* Mathews. It was the receipt of these latter birds that compelled me to restrict the type locality of my bird to Five Islands, South of Woollongong (*cf.* Bull. B.O.C., Vol. XXXVI., p. 89, 1916).

NEW GENERA.

p. 187. **MASTERSORNIS** for *Todus rubeculus* Latham, to replace *Myiagra* Vigors and Horsfield, not *Myagrus*, Boie, Isis, 1826, heft. X col. 973 = *Myiagrus*.

Mastersornis rubeculus

„	„	<i>rubeculus</i>
„	„	<i>ringwoodi</i>
„	„	<i>yorki</i>
„	„	<i>concinus</i>
„	„	<i>broomei</i>
„		<i>cyanoleucus</i>
„	„	<i>cyanoleucus</i>
„	„	<i>robinsoni</i>
„		<i>ruficollis</i>
„	„	<i>ruficollis</i>
„	„	<i>cooperi</i>
„	„	<i>tormenti</i>
„	„	<i>kempi</i> .

p. 219. **KEARTLANDIA** for *Acanthiza flaviventris* Ashby.
Kearlandia flaviventris.